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RESOLUTIONS OF THE PENNSYLVANIA REPUBLICANS.

Kansas Liberals in Council.

HARRISBURG, April 11.—The following resolution was adopted unanimously:

Resolved, That the delegates from this State to the National Convention are hereby instructed to cast the entire vote of the State for Gen. Grant for the Presidency, and that on the question of Vice Presidency they are instructed to act together for the best interest of the Republican party, and upon all questions arising in said convention that they cast the vote of the State as the majority of the delegates may direct.

TOPEKA, KANSAS, April 11.—The Liberal Republican Convention, ex-Governor Crawford presiding, elected 107 delegates to the Cincinnati Convention.

NEW YORK, April 11.—A Matamoros special says General McCook protests against Arrieta's right of proclamation placing Matamoros under martial law, which blockades the Rio Grande, twenty-five miles by land and seventy-five miles by water, as a violation of the treaty. General Hidalgo hopes American vessels will be allowed to pass from American ports, McCook guaranteeing the violation of the neutrality laws.

Palacios has but 1,200 men. Trevinos has 2,000.

The Georgia Legislative Committee resume to-day the investigation of the alleged frauds of Governor Bullock in Georgia State bonds.

A Matamoros special of the 10th says that telegraphic communications with Reynosa has been re-established, which shows that the revolution is not approaching from that direction.

Palacios is not enforcing the blockade of the Rio Grande.

CONCORD, April 11.—The Merrimack river is rising at the rate of from four to five inches an hour. An extensive freshet is imminent. Reports from above, on streams tributary to the Merrimack, state that the flood is very disastrous to property.

The covered railroad bridge on Contoocook river was swept away last night. The ice is rapidly disappearing.

MEMPHIS, April 11.—General Frank Cheatham announces himself as a candidate for Governor, subject to the Democratic State Convention.

ST. LOUIS, April 11.—The steamer O'Canus, from Red river for St. Louis, when near Brooks Point, twenty miles above Cairo, at about four o'clock this morning, exploded her boilers, tearing the boat to pieces. All the officers are reported killed. Many passengers were scalded to death or drowned. No names have yet been received. Passengers who were on board report that but four or five persons were saved.

CONGRESSIONAL.

HOUSE.

WASHINGTON, April 11.—Agricultural matters are under discussion this morning.

The bill regulating the transportation of animals by rail passed. It compels five hours' rest and refreshment after twenty-four hours' confinement in cars.

SENATE.

Hill, of Georgia, called up House bill relieving a citizen of Georgia from political disabilities. It had passed to its third reading, when Trumbull proposed to amend by adding a general removal of disabilities. A number of objections were offered, and the bill went over under the rules.

Banks presented a resolution requesting the President to demand the release of Dr. Howard and the restoration of his property. Ordered printed.

The Pensions Committee reported adversely on the bill giving Farragut's widow a pension of \$2,000 a year.

The case of the North Carolina contested election came up, but no action was taken.

The House Judiciary Committee have unanimously agreed to report on the bill of Mr. Harris, of Virginia, in favor of repealing the oath on Southern anti-bellum claims for mail and census service.

FOREIGN.

The Pacific Railroad in the Queen's Dominion.

TORONTO, April 11.—Hon. Wm. McDougall addressed his constituents at Almonte last night. He condemned the scheme for the Pacific railway now being carried out by the Canadian government as involving enormous expenditures, and said it would have been better to have relied more upon water communication and American railways.

He next referred to the Treaty of Washington. It was just possible that Great Britain and the United States might continue to differ about the construction of the treaty, in which case Canada would not be called upon to take any action with regard to it, but recent information seems to indicate that the difference would be settled, and, therefore, the matter would come before our Parliament. It would be a fatal mistake for our Parliament to refuse to confirm the treaty to which the head of the government had attached his signature.

If the Dominion remains a part and parcel of the British Empire, we must submit to the consequences of that position and must be ready to do our part towards carrying out arrangements that may have been entered into between our mother country and foreign countries. We cannot remain as part of the Empire and act as an independent nation. We must be willing to allow the Imperial Government in its dealings with us or other foreign countries to make such bargains as they, in their wisdom and in accordance with the public opinion of the Empire, may find necessary and we must acquiesce like good subjects and must put up with the consequences.

Mr. McDougall was quite ready to discuss the political change, if it was found that our position was an embarrassment to ourselves and to

the mother country he was quite ready to consider what was the best, wisest and safest course for us to take, but in Parliament they could not discuss this question, they must recognize Canada as part of the British Empire.

The maritime provinces were satisfied with the fishery clauses. He considered the importance of the concession made to the United States, and this matter had been overrated as to the navigation of the St. Lawrence. He held that it would be an advantage to Canada to allow Americans equal rights on that river, and that in point of international law they were entitled to them any way. He argued that the Imperial government was alone responsible for the treaty.

LONDON, April 11.—The case of Arthur O'Connor, the assailant of the Rector, came up in Old Bailey this morning this morning. The prisoner made an ineffectual attempt to withdraw his plea of guilty to the charge of assaulting his majesty, with the mitigating ground of insanity. A Jury was empaneled to inquire into the mental condition of the prisoner.

O'Connor's father was sworn in for his son's defense. He testified that he (the father) was a nephew of Feargus O'Connor and that several members of his family, besides the prisoner, were insane. The accused, he stated, was very studious when a child and fell into bad health, from which he had suffered ever since.

The prisoner was wounded in the head in 1846 and received injuries which rendered him insensible for some time. Witness further testified that his son was never connected with any political association. The jury was satisfied as to the sanity of the prisoner and brought in their verdict guilty. O'Connor was then sentenced to be imprisoned for twelve months hard labor and receive twenty lashes.

WASHINGTON.

MEXICAN CLAIMS.

Southern Express Company Troubles.

WASHINGTON, April 11.—The Mexican Claims Commission has awarded four thousand dollars to Francis W. Rice against Mexico, and rejected the claims of James Selkirk, Joseph De Telespes, and Albert Spegers. Some sixty cases on the American docket were dismissed for want of prosecution.

The Southern Express Company has discontinued running their express over the East Tennessee and Virginia Railroad. All matter between the South and Southwest formerly going by this route will go via Louisville and Richmond.

Senators Trumbull, Schurz and others left for New York to attend the Cooper Institute meeting.

Local Miscellany.

One swallow don't make a summer, but one month of such weather as yesterday will make clothing dealers happy in consequence of a demand for apparel to suit the thermometer.

We are informed that a young gentleman of talent in this city has just completed a drama in five acts, and that it will probably be brought out on the boards in a short time.

Clarke, Quaff & Co. are supplying Waters, Monteth & Co. with castings for school furniture manufactured by them.

It is probable that gas mains will shortly be laid on Broad street from Asylum street as far as the railroad.

Twenty emigrants went through Knoxville yesterday, Westward bound.

Vegetarians are longing for "garden sass," but object to the crude article from their children.

Mr. W. L. Smith has appointed Will Champagne local agent of the Galvanized Cable Pittsburgh Lightning Rod Company.

Chattanooga cows gore little children on the streets.

Nic Eider is fitting up a beer garden in rear of his restaurant, on Gay street, where his friends can quaff the favorite beverage of Gambrinus in rustic arbors.

Wm. Jenkins bought two young bears yesterday, which had been snatched from their mountain lair. The cubs will add interest to several shooting matches.

The wharf will soon be lighted up, a gas post having been ordered on the corner of Front and Crozier streets.

Lighting Calculation.

A large crowd was present at the Board of Trade Rooms last evening, to witness the illustrations in rapid calculation, by Mr. Welch, of Bloomington, Illinois, who is traveling through this section demonstrating his system, which he does in a manner most easily understood by his hearers, illustrating his theory in a manner showing his perfect familiarity with the science of numbers, adding columns of figures in a matter of seconds as quick as lightning.

Mr. Welch disposed of quite a number of books explaining his system, which were eagerly purchased. He then commenced "drilling" those who had bought them, and invited all present to remain and witness the *modus operandi*, which they did. All seemed to take great interest in his remarks explanatory of the system, and listened attentively. It appeared to be easily learned, and business men are aware of the advantage it would be to acquire a knowledge of the principles as set forth in the book, which is entitled "Common Sense."

Married.

April 10th, 1872, by Rev. J. B. Ford, at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. Horace E. Bradley, of East Haven, Connecticut, to Miss Jane I. Dutton, Knox county, Tennessee.

New Haven *Palladium* please copy.

On last evening, the 10th inst., at the bride's father by Rev. T. Sullivan, Mr. P. Len Rogers and Miss Margaret E. Ault, all of this city.

A Corner on Copper.

A New York correspondent says on the 6th:

Copper has been successfully cornered in this city. Within ten days the price has risen ten cents a pound, and it is now quoted at forty-one cents cash and thirty-five cents for future delivery from June to October. The monopolists have managed this by suddenly exporting all the surplus copper to England and selling it for twenty cents, gold, a pound. It could not be returned for less than seven cents, gold, additional five cents for tariff, and two for freight.

THE NAVAL INVESTIGATION.—The Robeson investigation is still going forward, although Mr. Dana and his counsel have abandoned the case and gone home. The farther the inquiry goes, the more favorable it is to Secretary Robeson, and there is not now a member of the committee, except it may be Governor Blair, who is absent, but believes the Secretary guiltless of the charges preferred.—*Cincinnati Commercial*.

Secretary Boutwell 'Able Defended.

Mr. Monroe, of Ohio, defended Secretary Boutwell's management of the Treasury Department. His speech is regarded with more than ordinary interest, in consequence of the intimate personal relations between the speaker and the Secretary. His speech is, therefore, regarded as reflecting the views of the Secretary and his reasons for certain courses adopted. In this speech he dwelt particularly about which there has been some difference. He defended the rapid payment of the public debt, on the ground that it had been necessary and effective in re-establishing the National credit. He contended that it had been wise to retain a large amount of gold in the Treasury, because it had enabled the government to check or to prevent unprincipled conspiracies, because it had kept the Government in readiness to resume specie payments, and because it had sustained the credit of the nation, keeping up the value of the United States notes and bonds. He approved of the public announcement at the beginning of each month of the amount of gold to be sold, and bonds to be bought, for the reason that this course causes the least disturbance to the money market, and is open and honorable, and least liable to suspicion. He also considered it sound policy to buy bonds with currency rather than with gold, as the latter course would permit only those to buy gold who had bonds, or could command them. In regard to the recent funding operation, he said the only fault of the Secretary was that he valued the mere technical question as to the meaning of its details. On the whole, he regarded Mr. Boutwell's financial administration as one of the most successful in all history.—*Cin. Com. Wash. Disp.*

East Tennessee Notes.

A stabbing affray occurred in the neighborhood of Guefner's Bakery, on Monday last, between a couple of men by the name of Melton and Davis, the latter receiving an ugly gash, two or three inches long in the throat.—*Kingsport Tennessean*.

The Cleveland *Banner* says: We have met several of our most intelligent farmers within the past few days, and they all agree that the prospects for a splendid fruit crop were never better than at this time. With no more frost, we may reasonably expect the finest peach crop we have had for years.

Base Ball has been carried to such an extent in Jonesboro that it has become a nuisance.

The Chattanooga *Times* says the Roane Iron Company turned out over one thousand tons of finished rails, during the month of March. This was accomplished with a "single turn" in both the puddle and rail mill.

Mr. Tom Crutchfield showed us yesterday the finest specimen of wool we have seen in this State. It was of Mr. C's clip of this year, and grown on sheep of his own raising; a mixture of Cotswold, Kentucky Merino and native. The longest fibres measured twelve and the shortest more than six inches. Mr. Crutchfield shipped on Tuesday, 600 pounds of this year's clip, to Boston, on which he will realize about 70 cents a pound net. This answers the question, will wool growing pay in this State.—*Chatt. Herald*.

The *Herald* says Chattanooga will soon boast of a reading-room, through the liberality of Mr. Pomeroy, a cigar dealer. Six prisoners broke jail in Fayetteville last Saturday night.

Horace Greeley's Programme in the Coming Campaign.

NEW YORK, April 9.—Mr. Horace Greeley prints the following in the *Tribune* to-morrow, as to his course in the forthcoming Presidential campaign: "First, If there shall be Democratic candidates for President and Vice-President in the field, we purpose the Republican ticket which seems most likely to succeed. Second, If the main issue in the canvass shall be Protection against Free Trade, we shall (no matter as to the candidates) be found on the side of protection. Third, But if (as we hope and expect) there shall be two Republican tickets, and none other presented with any hope of success, we shall favor that one whose election will be, in our judgment, most likely to promote economy in public expenditure, purity in legislation and administration, substantial unanimity in upholding for all citizens a complete equality of rights under the law, and hasten the removal of sectional discord and mutual good-will between those who are arrayed against each other in sanguinary strife throughout our great civil war. Such is our position, and it will not be affected by the nomination of A or B, C or D at Cincinnati, Philadelphia or elsewhere. Mr. Greeley further says that the *Tribune* will not be an organ, and will print no campaign editions whoever may be the candidate.

Will H. Fain, Esq.

We do not wish to dictate to our Republican friends of the Second Senatorial District, but in looking over the list of their available men for Representative, we do not think they could make a better and wiser selection than the above named gentleman. He is a young man of a clear head, a sound judgment, a calculating discrimination and as thorough a Republican as can be found in the ranks. He is, also, a lawyer of the fairest promise, and incorruptible withal. The necessities of the times demand just such men.

The above we copy from the Jonesboro *Herald* and *Tribune* and commend to the consideration of the Second Senatorial District.

The New Haven *Journal* inserted in its displayed head lines the morning after the election a cut of a defunct opussum as a symbol of the result of the "passive policy," with this doggerel:

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The Flood in Ohio and Kentucky.

CINCINNATI, April 8.—News from the surrounding country reports terrible freshets. Nearly two inches of rain fell here up to midnight. A land-slide and a trestle gone is reported on the Louisville Short Line. Four or five bridges are reported gone on the Marietta and Cincinnati Railroad, near Greenfield. A bridge on the Little Miami Railroad, above Morrowtown, is reported down. No bridges gone on the Wilmington and Zanesville Railroad between Morrow and Clarksburg. Wilmington, Ohio, is under water.

A great flood is reported in Kentucky south of this place and Louisville. The rain stopped here about midnight, but clouds still threaten. The river is rising an inch each hour.

One hundred and twenty-five loaded coal boats have been torn from their moorings, mostly on the Kentucky side of the river, where they were placed for safety. The rise in the Licking was without a parallel. Over a million bushels of coal are gone. It is not certain how many are lost.

[NOTE.—Dispatches from Omaha of the 9th report about two feet of snow at Cheyenne. The storm extends over 400 miles along the Union and Pacific road. It was over on the 10th.]

The storm must have extended East for along the Roundout and Oswego road heavy freshets are reported.—*Eds. CHRONICLE*.]

The City of Antioch.

Speaking of the recent earthquake, the *Tribune* says:

There have been few cities even in the East—fertile in calamities—which have been so severely visited as Antioch. Earthquakes, famine and pestilence seem to have been her portion at various periods during her existence of more than 2,000 years; and of late she has held the position only of a dilapidated town, possessing hardly sufficient interest to call the Oriental traveler aside from the beaten path to look upon what was once the "Queen of the East."

PENDLETON AND SCHURZ.—Mr. George H. Pendleton is in the city, and was on the floor of the House during a considerable portion of the day. Considerable comment was excited over the fact that during Mr. Pendleton's stay upon the floor Senator Schurz came over from the Senate and was engaged in confidential conversation with the leading Democratic members in the cloak room immediately in the rear of the hall. The consultation lasted for over an hour, and as a consequence, much speculation has been indulged in relative to the conference.—*Balt. Sun Wash. Dis.*

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